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Mr. Paul W. Beedle
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Door Mr. Beedle:

Thank you very much for your letter of 1 May concerning my talk before the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Your generous comments are particularly gratifying and I greatly appreciate your writing to me as you did. It is a pleasure for me to send you a copy of my speech.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen V. Dulles Director

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May 1, 1958

NEW LENDX, ILL.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In your recent address to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce you made several very important comments by way of comparing the rates of growth of the Russian and American economies.

I have been trying for some time to awaken business executives to the danger of complacency in the development of productivity.

It occurs to me that in the preparation of your address you undoubtedly found much more significant information than was picked up by the press. Would it be possible for me to obtain a copy of your address and any other related information which may be released at this time?

I have a particular interest in the rate of increase in construction in Russia.

Again, may I say that your contribution to our struggle-to-the-death with Communism was most important! My work takes me into many firms in which the executives reveal almost no concern about Russia's rapid rise.

I hope your address will awaken many to the need for immediate adequate action.

Sincerely,

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